G-15 initiative is precisely an effort in this direction.

(b) and (c). At the moment, the G-15 member countries are engaged in preparing a position paper on the 'New World Order', to be submitted to the next Summit Meeting of the Group in Dakar, Senegal before the end of 1992, as decided during the course of the Caracas Summit on 28th November, 1991. This paper will delineate the developing countries' perspectives on the elements that could constitute the 'New World Order', including the specific modalities for achieving these objectives.

(d) to (f). India has utilized every opportunity, both in multilateral fora and through bilateral contacts, including at the highest level, in an effort to engage the developed countries in a constructive and meaningful dialogue to further international co-operation for economic development. This was done at the recently held Summit-level meeting of the Security Council at New York, the World Economic Forum Meeting at Davos, Switzerland and UNCTAD-VIII at Cartagena-des-Indes, Colombia.

**Construction of Jails in Delhi**

1402. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI:
SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the only jail in Delhi has become inadequate keeping in view the increase in the number of criminals;

(b) if so, the steps taken for construction of more jails in Delhi;

(c) whether the Supreme Court had held that cases of under-trials are to be finalised in a specific period of time after which they will be set free;

(d) if so, the number of under-trials languishing in the jails and the reasons for not finalising their cases expeditiously; and

(e) the number of under-trials of Tihar jail who escaped from the jail vans during the last six months and the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) To augment jail capacity, 3 more barracks which will accommodate 300 inmates, are being added to existing jail No. 3 in the Tihar Jail Complex. The Delhi Administration has approved a proposal to construct two new Jails which would accommodate 700 prisoners each in Tihar Jail Complex. Th contract has already been awarded by the PWD for the construction of these two jails. Land measuring 78.62 acres has been acquired for construction f a jail at Mandoli near Yamuna.

(c) and (d). The Delhi Administration has reported that there are no directions of the Supreme Court for holding time bound trial in criminal cases.

(e) No under-trial/prisoner has escaped from the Jail vans during the last six months.

**Book Bank Scheme for SC/ST Students in Andhra Pradesh**

1403. SHRI DHARMABHIKSHAM: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of students benefited so far under the Book Bank Scheme for Sched-